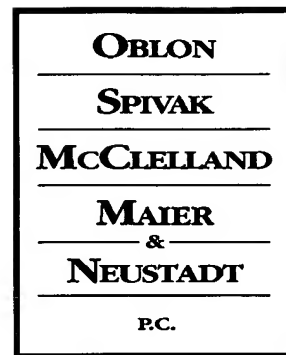




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In response to the Election Requirement dated November 8, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-6 and 17-22, drawn to a magnetic memory device, classified in class 257, and subclass 296 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 and 17-22 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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